

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 21-23, are under consideration. Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has allowed claims 21-23. Claims 29-31 and 34-36 were canceled herein, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the cancelled subject matter, as well as the originally presented claims, in continuing applications. No new matter is added.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529  
Cynthia Kozakiewicz, Reg. No. 42,764  
Attorneys for Applicant  
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
Tel: (617) 542 6000  
Fax: (617) 542 2241  
**Customer No. 30623**

Dated: April 13, 2005

TRA 2025594v1